



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

October 17, 2017  
Mr. Shannon Johnson  
Georgia-Pacific LLC  
133 Peachtree Street NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Area 5 of Operable Unit 5  
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Site  
Draft Reconnaissance Phase 2 Technical Memorandum Approval

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the Area 5 draft Reconnaissance Phase 2 Technical Memorandum, submitted on September 27, 2017, for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. This technical memorandum documents the Area 5 Phase 2 reconnaissance activities to support supplemental remedial investigation sampling in Spring 2018.

EPA approves the Area 5 Phase 2 Reconnaissance technical memorandum. Field work should begin as scheduled the week of October 23, 2017.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Saric", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

James A. Saric  
Remedial Project Manager  
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cc: Dan Peabody, MDEQ  
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